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SUBJECT: AID/M STAFFING

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 2983

1. WITH AID WASHINGTON ANSWERS IN HAND (STATE 297489 RECEIVED DECEMBER 8), CDO HAS NOW HANDED ME DRAFT RESPONSE TO STATE 287647. I MUST NOW DEVISE WORKABLE COMPROMISE WHICH INTEGRATES SLIGHTLY DIFFERING AF, CDO AND AMBASSADORIAL POSITIONS.

2. URGENTLY NEED ANSWERS TO MY DECEMBER 4 QUERIES (REFTEL) IN PARTICULAR WHETHER MODE ALLOCATION FOR GSO SLOT HAS OR HAS NOT RPT NOT BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM AID TO STATE. GRAPEVINE REPORTS THAT AID/W DESIRES TO RETAIN MODE ALLOCATION NUMBER FOR GSO IN BELIEF THAT AID WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE REPLACEMENT FOR BENNETT IN JUNE 1977--A NOT UNREASONABLE POSITIVE MODE ALLOCATION IF BASED ON FACT.

3. AID TEAM NEEDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER SOONEST. I AM THEREFORE RELUCTANT TO DELAY OUR RESPONSE TO MODE ACTION REQUEST BEYOND COB MONDAY DECEMBER 13. WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE BY RETURN IMMEDIATE WIRE.

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